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For: ADHESIVE FILM FOR SEMICONDUCTOR, LEAD FRAME AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on Form PTO/SB/08A, of documents cited in connection with a prior application of the above-identified application, Application No. 10/111,231, filed April 23, 2002.

Since Application No. 10/111,231 is being relied upon under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in the above-identified application, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR §1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

To the extent that the documents on the enclosed List are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by citation


of relevant passages thereof in the International Search Report in connection with International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP00/07826, of which prior Application No. 10/111,231 is a National Stage Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and 198 have been satisfied in connection with each of the documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (523.41628VX1).

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